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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE OF DRAFT HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVANCE REPORT

REF: STATE 231122

1. SECTION 502B OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANT ACT OF 1961
AS AMENDED BY THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE
ACT AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976 STATE IN
PARAGRAPH 502B(B) THAT THE "SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL
TRANSMIT TO THE CONGRESS, AS PART OF THE PRESENTATION
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MATERIALS FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS PROPOSED

FOR EACH YEAR, A FULL AND COMPLETE REPORT....WITH RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS IN EACH COUNTRY PROPOSED AS A RECIPIENT OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE." PARAGRAPH (D) (2) OF SECTION 502B AS AMENDED DEFINES "SECURITY ASSISTANCE" TO INCLUDE SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE, FMS, CERTAIN COMMERCIAL SALES, CREDITS AND OTHER PROGRAMS. THE FULL TEXT OF THE AMENDED SECTION 502B WAS TRANSMITTED BY THE REFTEL.

2. AS INDICATED IN THE REFTEL, THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN COLLECTING AND PREPARING INFORMATION ON THE

HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATIONS IN SECURITY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT COUNTRIES IN ANTICIPATION OF SUBMITTING IT TO CONGRESS EARLY NEXT YEAR AS PART OF THE CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION DOCUMENT (CPD) ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE. HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING FROM OVERSEAS POSTS, INFORMATION FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND FREEDOM HOUSE, REPORTS BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAVE BEEN COMPILED IN A DRAFT HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVANCE REPORT ON EACH SECURITY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT COUNTRY. THE DRAFT REPORT ON YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE --- POUCHED OCTOBER 30.

3. THE DRAFT REPORT FOLLOWS A STANDARD FORMAT CALLING FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE POLITICAL AND LEGAL SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY, A DESCRIPTIVE STATEMENT OF ACTUAL OBSERVANCE OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS WITH SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO MATTERS SPECIFIED IN THE INCLUSION CLAUSE OF PARAGRAPH (D) (1) OF SECTION 502B AS AMENDED, AND A REFLECTION OF OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING. THE TEXT OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE FIELD AS AN ENCLOSURE TO 75 STATE A-1045.

4. THE DRAFT REPORT HAS BEEN PARTIALLY CLEARED IN CONFIDENTIAL

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THE DEPARTMENT.

BEFORE FINAL CLEARANCE IN THE DEPARTMENT CAN BE OBTAINED FOR INCLUSION OF THE DRAFT REPORT IN THE CPD AS AN UNCLASSIFIED DOCUMENT (WHICH MAY BE PUBLICLY DISCLOSED IF CONGRESS SO CHOOSES), THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THE POST TO CAREFULLY REVIEW, CORRECT, UPDATE AND CLEAR THE DRAFT. (UNTIL IT

IS CLEARED FOR RELEASE, HOWEVER, IT REMAINS A
WORKING DOCUMENT CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL UNDER THE
PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652.)

5. IN ITS REVIEW, THE EMBASSY SHOULD ENSURE THAT
THE INFORMATION IN THE DRAFT CONSTITUTES A "FULL
AND COMPLETE REPORT--WITH RESPECT TO PRACTICES
REGARDING THE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS" IN ITS
COUNTRY, AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 502B(B) AS
AMENDED.

6. ACTION REQUESTED:

--- REVIEW DRAFT REPORT (WHICH SHOULD ARRIVE BY
POUCH ON NOVEMBER 2) AND PROVIDE COMMENTS, SUGGESTED
REVISIONS, UPDATING INFORMATION, ADDITIONAL INFOR-
MATION IN SATISFACTION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
502B(B) AS AMENDED, AND CLEARANCE BY TELEGRAM TO
REACH THE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15. KISSINGER

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